GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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GERMAN AID TO INDIA
ASHOK KUMAR PATEL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Germany has decided to restore the aid to India which was stopped due to nuclear tests in the year 1998;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of aid proposed to be given to India by Germany?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Yes Sir. The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperationand Development of Germany has indicated willingness to resume the Development Co-operation with India, which was stopped after the Nuclear Tests in the year 1998.

(b) & (c): As the talks for Development Co-operation are yet to take place, the amount of proposed German Assistance to India is not yet known.